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Skill Development in Petroleum Sector
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government for the skill development under Skill India initiatives in the petroleum sector during the year 2016-17 along with the allocation of funds for the same and number of persons included in the programme and the activities proposed under Skill India initiatives during 2017-18; and
(b) the number of youths from Jalore, Sirohi and Barmer district of Rajasthan included under Skill India initiatives?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)
(a) The steps taken by the Government in 2016-17 for skill development in the petroleum sector were:
(i) Registration of the Hydrocarbon Skill Sector Council (HSSC) under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.
(ii) Signing of an MoU by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas with the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship for providing an appropriate skill development framework for supply of skilled manpower.
The expenditure on Skill Development in the Oil and Gas sector is being borne by the PSU's under the Ministry. As reported by HSSC 3 Skill Development Institutes (SDI) were set up as societies under the Societies Registration Act, at Bhubaneswar (Odisha), Kochi (Kerala) and Vishakhapatnam (A.P.). Till 31st March 2017, 338 youth were trained in 10 trades at SDI Vishakhapatnam; 84 youth in 2 trades in SDI Bhubaneswar.
(b) As reported by HSSC no youth from Jalore, Sirohi and Barmer district of Rajasthan were imparted training in the oil and gas sector Skill Development Institutes. This Ministry is, however, does not have information about trainings conducted by other Ministries or any other institutes where youth from the above districts have been trained.